

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 699**

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Sponsors: Representative Hunter.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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March 27, 2003

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE NUCOR  
2 CORPORATION FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY  
3 AND ENVIRONMENT.

4 Whereas, the Nucor Corporation, which is headquartered in Charlotte, North  
5 Carolina, became the largest steel recycler in the United States in 2001 with operating  
6 facilities in 14 states; and

7 Whereas, Nucor operates one steel-recycling facility in North Carolina and  
8 employs more than 385 workers in Hertford County; and

9 Whereas, Nucor's North Carolina facility produces carbon steel plates; and

10 Whereas, with its remarkable technology and high-level efficiency, Nucor's  
11 North Carolina facility recycles approximately one million tons of steel each year; and

12 Whereas, the Nucor facility in North Carolina produced more than 238  
13 million dollars in total sales for the 2001-2002 fiscal year, making Nucor one of the  
14 most successful companies in the State; and

15 Whereas, Nucor has significantly helped to improve education through its  
16 contribution of over 25 million dollars in educational scholarships in 2002; and

17 Whereas, Nucor has again revolutionized steelmaking through the  
18 development of Castrip® technology, which will reshape the industry, making steel  
19 thinner, producing it faster at less cost and with fewer defects than conventional  
20 slab-casting. This would allow steel manufacturers to produce thin, flat-roll products  
21 with fewer steps, thus saving money on both capital outlay and operating expenses by  
22 casting steel at or near its final dimensions, allowing tremendous savings of time and  
23 energy; and

24 Whereas, the North Carolina House of Representatives is sincerely grateful  
25 for the fantastic investments made by the Nucor Corporation into North Carolina's  
26 economy and educational system; Now, therefore,

27 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

28 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives praises the Nucor Corporation  
29 for the tremendous success of its operations in North Carolina, expresses its gratitude to  
30 the Nucor Corporation for its contributions to the State's economy, and hopes that the

1 positive working relationship between the Nucor Corporation and the State of North  
2 Carolina will continue for many years to come.

3           **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this  
4 resolution to Daniel R. DiMicco, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the  
5 Nucor Corporation, and to Giff Daughtride, General Manager of the Nucor  
6 Corporation's facility in Hertford County.

7           **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.